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St. Paul, Minn.

JAMES DELEMATER, Justice of the peace. Chaska, Minnesota.

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Prospectus OF THE CONTINENTAL MONTHLY.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THEM?
WHERE ARE THEY?

To EDITOR OF HERALD.

The words "Have you heard of them?" form the title of a certain publication that attempts to eulogize certain characters, who have been so unfortunate as not to have been noticed in the different histories of the times past and present.

The present times we are sure will furnish ample food for future publications of the same character; this will suffice as a preface, so that I will proceed with my narrative.

Having had a call to visit a certain locality in McLeod county, on the 23d inst., I arrived at Young America on my way thither, and found that usually quiet neighborhood in great consternation over the reports that Indians were gathering around that locality. The militia of that place were rapidly concentrating, for the purpose of striking terror into the flinty hearts of such savages as ventured to expose themselves from behind those dense prickly ash thickets or grassy wilds which abound in that neighborhood. The militia considered themselves well armed, as they were provided with Belgian muskets and long bayonets. After having gone through with the usual preliminaries of making myself acquainted, I proceeded to enquire what the matter was, and this was the story.

During the afternoon of the 22d inst., the female portion of the family of Mr. Reese and other women who were there visiting, discovered, as they thought, six Indians in their wheat field adjoining their house; and so confident were they of the fact, that they called upon the men folks in the neighborhood who rallied, armed with such weapons as were at their disposal, and proceeded to surround the wheat field before mentioned, and also a corn field adjoining. On they rushed, and while one James Reese was making the best possible speed to a neck of the corn field which runs out towards the woods, he saw, as he thought, an Indian in a stooping situation, making his way to the woods. He fled and wounded him; then a general chase was resolved on.

After procuring a hunting dog of a neighbor, the wounded Indian was followed a distance of two miles; part of the time by the moccasin track, and part by the blood. All with whom I conversed saw and tracked the blood, and some two or three, the moccasin tracks. One of the party showed me three or four leaves which were well saturated with blood, and from all the different statements and assurances, I came to the conclusion that one James Reese did shoot at and wound an Indian on the 22d inst. Subsequently, on the morning of the 22d inst., an old man residing in the village of Young America, by the name of Fitch, (by the way an old Waterloo soldier,) who was wounded there, and who quietly remained at home during the scare last fall, while out of the village a short distance in search of his cows, heard his dog bark violently, and on nearing the place heard some persons talking, and on pushing away the brush near him discovered two Indians standing by the side of a tree, and the dog running around them barking. The old man quietly got out of the brush and made his way to the village as best he could and related the story. The excited neighbors, who by that time were coming together rapidly, in order to satisfy themselves that the old man was really sure of the fact, called upon him to make an affidavit of the fact which was readily given, so that on the ground that every man tells the truth, unless the contrary is proven, I felt bound to believe that the old man told the truth.

The militia, after having fully discussed the matter, rallied out to the woods, and after a short search returned without having discovered an Indian, and on further discussion came to the conclusion that some assistance was needed, so a letter was written to the commander of the post at Glenoe for assistance, and the following reply was received:

SIRS.—Your note of yesterday requesting assistance from this post was received, and in reply would say I have no aid at my disposal, having but three men for duty here to guard the government stores.

Lieut. Commanding Post.

I have copied this reply in its material parts, to show how secure the people living in the Big Woods are from attacks by the Indians, and further to show what all-seeing eyes those in authority have for our common welfare. Here is

one of the richest agricultural regions in the State, thrown open to the incursions of the savages, or the waving fields of grain go unharvested; for how is it possible for a class of people to be engaged in hunting and fighting savages, and attend to the farm labors? The crops in this section were never better than they are this year, while in many parts of the State they will be worthless.

Men cannot work in their fields when they imagine that an Indian is behind every stump, waiting his opportunity to waylay them. Young America is half way between Carver and Glenoe, being fifteen miles from Carver, and is in the very heart of the "Big Woods."

Where are those "Scouts" that were perambulating the "Big Woods?" There may be one hundred of them, but where are they? Do they travel along the common public highways, living on roast beef at \$2 per day? or are they doing their duty? Where are those splendid Indian Scouts of whom we have heard so much? Then again, why does not this splendid army of Gen. Sibley draw off this Indian matter as stated, like a plaster, as he, (Gen. Sibley) gets nearer to those female aborigines?

Will some one give us an answer?

OBSERVER.

We would say to our correspondent that we have heard of the "Indian Expedition;" the latest news is that, it is drawing near to the buffalo hunting grounds, where Jo. Brown, Parson Riggs and Gen. Sibley, intend to rusticate for a short season, and then to return, Jo Brown to the bosom of seventy-five or one hundred squaws and papooses, who, like Brigham Young, is lord over, and who-to-day are drawing rations at Fort Ridgley at his instigation and on his certificates.

Parson Riggs to intercede anew for those fiends, who have committed the most horrible atrocities ever heard of, cutting and inhumanly defenestrating women and children, and other deeds too horrible to mention; all of which he says did not amount to much; that they simply retaliated for some ill treatment which they had received of the whites and which justified their course.

The latter, the great General, the tool of the two first named worthies, will return to plan new and greater strategic movements for the future. One thing is certain, we need not flatten ourselves that this expedition will be any protection to our frontier. The taking of so many men who are needed to protect and defend our borders, and marching them off in a grand caravan to exhibit to the Indians our greatness, and the power of the Government which they have rebelled against, is a new way of striking terror to a blood-thirsty savage.

We will venture to say that Gen. Mahuron has done more during the past month to intimidate the Indians and give a sense of confidence and security to the settlers by his offer of \$75 bounty for Sioux scalps, and by the employment of old hunters to scour the woods where the Indians are known to be prowling, than all the Sibley expeditions and Hatch battalions that could be got up in a life time.

Had we time, we would like to write a little of the secret history of the expedition; how Indians were employed as scouts at \$2.50 per day, and their families supported by the Government during their absence; how these same scouts took 150 squaws and children above Fort Ridgley to Camp Pope in the winter, and drew their rations every ten days from the Fort and traded them away for furs to Little Crow's scouts; how only a week or two after they went to Camp Pope, one of these scouts bro't in and sold to Mr. Randall, Post Surler, \$1500 worth of furs at one time! Does any one doubt where they came from? How others of Sibley's scouts, who were employed on account of their daring and acquaintance with the country, at the high price of \$2.50 per day, and who, when they arrived at Fort Ridgley, on their way to join the expedition, demanded of the officer commanding that post an escort to Camp Pope. These and many other facts that would be interesting, not only to the citizens of this State, who are neglecting their own crops and business to watch and protect their families, but to those who have enlisted at \$13 per month in defense of their homes, and are obliged to support their families out of that sum, and act as escort for Jo Brown's scouts, who are receiving five times as much pay, besides having their families and all of

their relatives' families supported by the Government.

Since writing the above, we understand that Col. Miller, upon ascertaining certain facts, has ordered a portion of Jo Brown's female friends of the Sioux persuasion from Fort Ridgley to Fort Snelling. We sincerely hope that Government will support them no longer. Either turn them over to the care of Gen. Mahuron, or send them at once to the new reservation beyond the Missouri. Meantime let every man on the frontier be prepared at all times to give roving bands of Indians such a reception as will show them, although our military force is taken from us, that we can defend ourselves and our firesides, and that henceforth to us all Indians are alike, outlawed, and to be shot down with the same impunity as any ferocious wild animal.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

REPUBLICAN TOWN CAUCUS.—The Republicans of Chaska town are requested to meet at the School House, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent the town at the County Convention to be held at Waconia on the 8th inst. All Republicans and unconditional Union men are invited to attend.

By order of the Town Committee.

A BRILLIANT EXPLOIT.

We are indebted to Col. Stevens for the following interesting item:

Capt. D. W. Allen, of Co. I, First Minnesota Mounted Rangers, now stationed at Pipe Lake, some twenty miles Northwest of Glenoe, McLeod county, had a very nice little brush with a brace of buck Indians on Tuesday the 29th inst., which resulted in the death of said Indians. The latter came into Meeker county, stole the horses belonging to Jesse Brannan, and made off towards the hunting grounds of Dakota. Capt. Allen followed them and killed them both.

W. Crane and James Faulham, members of Capt. Allen's company, are slightly wounded. Capt. Allen's horse was shot in two places, and one of his men had a horse killed. The Indians fought desperately. When one was felled to the ground, the other threw down his gun and cried, "Me good Indian, me good Indian," and was answered with a discharge of bullets into his worthless body.

A RIVER ITEM.—We notice that Messrs. Aaron and M. C. Russell with others, have established a regular "Tamarack line" between St. Paul and Chaska to run weekly, carrying freight both up and down at rates which are much lower than those charged by teams. The enterprise is of course an experiment, but we feel confident that shippers will patronize it largely, and that it may be made profitable to both shippers and carriers. Mr. Aaron Russell is a river man of long experience, and understands the wants of the public about as well as he does the channel of the river, and being well acquainted with both, we bespeak for him and his aids a remunerative business.

DEPUTY PROVOST MARSHAL.—It may not be generally known that Ernst Hyde, Esq., of Waconia, has some three weeks since, received his commission as Deputy Provost Marshal for the 2d Congressional District.

He has further been required to report for duty at St. Paul, with the suggestion that he go prepared to remain several weeks from home. What the Provost Marshal intends to use him for, as yet remains a matter of speculation.

Whatever his duties may be, Carver county may safely pledge her last "real,"

that all will be discharged in a faithful and efficient manner, reflecting credit upon himself and the people he represents.

MORE BUILDING.—Mr. Gustav Dresel having disposed of his property on Walnut street, has already purchased a sightly lot on the brow of the hill near the Garibaldi House, where he intends erecting immediately a residence of the gothic cottage style.

As the brick are already being hauled upon the premises we infer that the building is to go up with dispatch, and if built as proposed, will doubtless be an ornament to the village.

GRAIN AND ROADS.—The editor, who last week made a flying trip home, reports that the grain of every kind in the timber between this place and St. Peter

never looked better, and that farmers are happily disappointed in respect to the crops. The prairies will only yield a small harvest.

He pronounces the location of a river road more feasible on the North side of the river, and says that although on the North side the road is not now so much traveled as on the South, it is naturally a much better road. There can be no doubt but if our new State road were completed, the travel would soon increase on this side of the river, and that a mail route once established would make the road a permanent institution.

FROM OHIO.

Cincinnati, July 22.

A Columbus special says the question whether Captain Burink had authority to accept the surrender of Morgan will be speedily determined. Burink was not a regularly enrolled militia Captain, nor had he any command at the time of Morgan's surrender. Burink with a few companions were acting as guides for Morgan, when the latter discovering our forces closing in upon him offered to surrender to him in order that he might secure terms to suit himself. Burink at once granted the terms to which Morgan proposed.

A few moments afterwards Shackleford took charge of the gang, refusing to recognize the terms of surrender.

FROM CHARLESTON.

New York, July 30.

The gun-boat Paul Jones, arrived to-day, from Charleston, Sunday evening. She was ordered here for repairs, being leaky, and having burst her gun.

The siege of Charleston continued. When she left, Gen. Gilmore had succeeded in erecting a battery of heavy siege guns within 1,000 yards of the fort, and everything was progressing favorably. Sumpter and Fort Johnston, on James Island, kept up a continual fire on our forces, but the casualties average but about six per day. The troops were in good spirits.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
County of Carver, }
Dist. Court—4th Judicial Dist.

{ Internal Rev. Stamp,
For Original Process,
50 cts.

George Houghton }
against John Bauffil. }

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for said County of Carver, and to serve a copy of your said answer on the subscriber at his office in the village of Carver, in said County, within Twenty days after the service hereof on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Eight hundred and Thirteen dollars and Sixty cents besides the costs of this action.

Dated Carver, July 16th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER, Atty for Plaintiff.

Summons.

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County of Carver, }
Dist. Court—4th Judicial Dist.

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Louise Dost }
against Carl Dost. }

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You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your said answer on the subscriber at his office in the village of Carver, in said County, within Ninety days after the service hereof on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Carver, July 15th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER, Atty for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to purchase a note given and signed by the subscriber, and payable on demand to Gerhard Tens for the sum of Two hundred dollars, and dated the 5th day of May, 1863,—a said note has been fully paid.

Dated Laketown, Carver Co., Minnesota, July 18th, 1863.

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FOR SALE.

A small farm-house with two acres of improved land, adjoining the town plat of Chaska. Also, 3 head of young cattle, 2 stoves, all household furniture, geese, &c., &c. For further information inquire at the Post Office.

Chaska, July 13th, 1863.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Frank Warner, Judge of Probate of Carver County, Minnesota, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Joseph Peitz, late of Carver county, State of Minnesota, and also all demands exhibited in effect thereto, and six months from the 12th day of June, 1863, being allowed by said court for that purpose.

We do hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the house of Mrs. Peitz, in Waconia, Carver county, on the first Monday of each month, during the time specified. All persons having claims against the estate will present them, or be forever barred.

Given under our hands this 26th day of June, A. D. 1863.

WILLIAM HABEK,

HERMAN BERKEAU,

FRITZ MOY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
SECOND COLLECTION DISTRICT,)
Assessor's Office, St. Paul, 1863.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the lists, annual May valuations and enumerations made and taken under the Exercise Tax Law of the United States within Division numbered Eleven, comprising the Counties of Carver, McLeod, Lincoln and Kandiyohi, will be open for examination, at the Assistant Assessor's Office, in Chaska, Carver County, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1863, and will remain open for fifteen days from said time.

Noice is also given that appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or enumerations by the Assistant Assessor of said Division, at the Assistant Assessor's Office, in Chaska, Carver County, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1863, and immediately thereafter until all appeals are disposed of.

H. G. O. MORRISON,
Assessor 2d District.

STATE OF MINNESOTA | S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER | S. S.
IN PROBATE COURT.

At a session of the Probate Court, held in Chaska, in said county, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1863, on reading and filing the petition of Jeannette Kennedy, guardian, setting forth facts showing that it is necessary to sell a portion of the real estate of the minor, Leni Levia Kennedy. It is ordered that the hearing of said petition at the office of the Judge of Probate, in said county, take place on Monday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by serving a copy of this order to be published for four successive weeks, in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper, in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper, in Chaska, in said county, to show cause why the said guardian should not be licensed to sell the said estate.

Chaska, June 24th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 23rd day of May, A. D. One thousand Eight hundred and fifty-seven, executed by Robert Brown, of St. Paul, Minn., in the name of the City of Carver, State of Minnesota, to Starbuck Whittaker, a firm composed of George C. Starbuck and Thomas S. Whittaker, of St. Paul Minnesota, and recorded on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1857, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the office of the Register of Deeds of St. Paul, for the sum of One thousand dollars, and One cent, of Mortgage, on page 178 and 179, in and by which said mortgage the said mortgagors granted, bargained and sold unto the said mortgagor, his heirs, assigns and assigns forever, the following real estate, to wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in the town of St. Paul, in the Territory of Minnesota, according to a plat of said town on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the value of One thousand dollars, and One cent, of Mortgage, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note given for said sum and made payable in two years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of three per cent per month, and bearing date with said mortgage, and duly assigned by said mortgagor to Caroline Schaefer of Carver county, which assignment was on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, duly registered in the

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June 27th, 1863.—ly.

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tural Tools, Grindstones, Pittsburgh
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There are periods in the world's history marked by extraordinary and violent crises, such as the breaking forth of a volcano, or the bursting away in the ocean. These crises sweep away in a moment traditions of generations; laid low our landmarks, and give place to new elevation. It is then that new ideas are born, new theories developed. Such periods demand fresh experiments, and new men or experimenters.

This Continent has lately been convulsed by an uprising so sudden and terrible that the relations of all men and all classes to each other are violently disturbed, and people look about for the elements with which to stave the storm and direct the whirlwind. Just at present we do not know what all this is to bring forth; but we do know that great and lasting good flow from such extraneous commotion.

At a juncture so solemn and so important, there is a special need that the intellectual force of the country should be active and efficient.

It is a time for great minds to speak, and for great minds to listen.

To meet this end, there is a special want unsupplied. It is that of an Independent Magazine, which shall be open to the first intellects of the land, and which shall treat the issues presented, and to speak to the country in a language which can be understood by all.

In politics, it will advise with all the force at its command, and be a powerful factor in the maintenance and integrity of these United States.

It will not yield to the idea of any disruption of this Republic, peaceably or otherwise.

And it will discuss with candor and impartiality what must be done to save it. In this department, some of the most eminent statesmen of the time will contribute regularly to its pages.

In literature, it will advance with all the best writers and ablest thinkers of this country.

Among its attractions will be presented, in a series of monthly numbers, a series of articles by General B. K. RIMBALL, Esq., the very popular author of "The Revelations of Wall Street," containing the result of an extended tour in the seaboard Slave States, just prior to the breaking out of the war, and presenting a startling and graphic picture of the real condition of the region. This paper will be spared no effort to render the literary attractions of the CONTINENTAL both brilliant and substantial. The lyrical or descriptive talents of the most eminent writers have been promised to its pages; and nothing will be admitted which will not be dignified enough to reflect credit upon the journal, and to stand as a mark of distinction.

Young voices ring out gaily,

Young steps are light and free;

But the trembling footsteps of old age

Seem dearer far to me;

I never hear the voice that falters

Or look on care-worn face,

But I think how near the pilgrim draws

To his blest resting place,

And think how glorious heaven must be

To those who've lived so righteously.

Deal kindly with the aged.

The faithful and the true,

As they through years of helplessness

Have kindly cared for you.

Be gentle all their failings,

For clear and bright as thine

Was once the mind whose light is dimm'd

The seamed and time-worn shrine,

Think what may yet be due to thee

And deal with them, thus reverently.

TO THE AGED.

The aged and the faithful.

They are passing to their home,

Life's waning twilight darkens fast,

Its glorious day hath flown.

Still peacefully and meekly,

They linger here to show,

The angel foot-prints shining yet

Upon our path of woe.

To sing of grace and sins forgiven

Even at the very gate of heaven.

Like green and mantling ivy

O'er an ancient ruin flung,

Is the holy faith so beautiful

That keeps the spirit young.

The bright fresh moss is wreathing

O'er gravestones old and chill,

And the fair flowers look up lovingly

In the church yard on the hill;

But better than these blessed things

The radiant hope religion brings.

The arm-chair by the fireside

I seem to sit it now,

And the grey locks smoothed so carefully

Across the placid brow.

The calm blue eyes, the busy hands,

The oft told tales of other times

The long hours to beguile;

I wish I were a child as then

To list those stories o'er again.

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C. A. Warner, - - Editor.
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WHAT AN OLD SETTLER THINKS

We have this week been favored with a call from Mr. Nathan Lampson, the man who, together with his son Chaney, killed the Indian who is now thought to be Little Crow. He, though probably as brave a man as the frontier affords, has concluded it unsafe to remain longer on his farm with his family, and on account of their safety is removing to Bloomington, Hennepin county.

He reports three soldiers at Glencoe and the same number at Hutchinson, and no force worthy of remark at Forest City, and as the posts on the line of defense are ten to fifteen miles apart, and weakly garrisoned, he regards the safety of the settlers as very precarious. He seems to have but little confidence in the half-breed scouts and other Indians in the employ of the Government, and thinks that regular communication is kept up between some of them and portions of Little Crow's band, and upon the supposition that there may be traitors among them, thinks that while Gen. Sibley with his whole force is moving upon an imaginary foe, by a flank movement, and the information given by these suspicious "good Indians," the frontier is liable to an attack in force by any war party who may have dodged Gen. Sibley and gained the settlements.

There seems to be too few soldiers on our frontier, and we fear from what sometimes is said by the soldiers themselves, that even those who are stationed there are not always on the "qui vive." We frequently hear of squads "repairing to the scene of murder," and from there following up the villains until the pursuit ends in smoke, but not so often of their taking the offensive and scouring the woods, falling upon the enemy and cutting him to pieces. Some depreciation must be committed in order first to draw our defenders from their quarters.

In proof of the comparative quiet and ease of some of the frontier posts, is the testimony of a soldier whom we lately met in St. Paul and who is now stationed there. Upon inquiry what his duties were and how he liked them as compared with his duties on the frontier, he replied that he was obliged to stand guard about once a week, two hours off and two on for a day, but he "didn't like it at all in the city;" that "that was too much work to do; 'rather be on the frontier; hadn't anything to do there; nothin' tall; neatest time you ever saw."

If his testimony is credible, and is a fair sample of the labor performed at the various posts, who wonders that Indians are seen and are committing murders almost daily twenty and thirty miles inside the line of posts.

A DEPUTY PROVOST MARSHAL ARRESTED IN ST. PAUL.

Several of Provost Marshal Keith's Deputies have been arrested on the charge of assault and battery, and were brought before Justice Dodge on the 1st inst., where they appeared by counsel asking a separate trial, which was granted and an adjournment ordered to Monday the 3d.

The whole thing was a Copperhead scheme instigated by a one horse lawyer who is noted for having the oaths of St. Paul for his clients as well as most intimate associates.

The substance of the whole case is this: The Dublin of St. Paul refused almost "en masse" to be enrolled, and to enforce the enrollment it was necessary that the Enrolling Officer be accompanied by several Deputies to enforce the enrollment and arrest those obstructing it.

An Irish woman refusing to give the name of her husband, and attempting to assault the officers was arrested by them and turned over to the U. S. Marshal, who, upon her giving the name, released her. At the instigation of this street politician the woman complained of three of the Deputies, one of whom, Mr. Seymour, has been tried and fined five dollars and costs. Instead of calling for a jury trial, the counsel for the defense entrusted the case to a Copperhead Justice, who in all probability tried the case before the arrest was made. There was simply no evidence offered in favor of the prosecution, but the Justice decided, that pitching hot water and shovels at the officer was not obstructing the draft, held that the officer was not authorized to arrest her.

This affair is not only a disgrace to the Justice issuing the writ, but to all parties interested in its prosecution, as to the city itself.

Another Indian Outrage THREE PERSONS SHOT NEAR GLENCOE.

This anxiously-looked-for party arrived last night, shortly after ten o'clock, over the Little Miami Railroad, guarded by troops under Gen. Shafterford, the captor of Morgan. It consisted of Morgan and Cluke, with their staffs and orderlies, amounting in all to thirty-one persons. On disembarking from the train they were taken in charge by a detachment of the 11th Ohio.

A large crowd was assembled at the depot, and as the prisoners moved, immense numbers were constantly added to it. When they marched down Ninth street, not less than 5,000 persons surrounded the famous guerrilla and his aids. Many of these lookers-on seemed excited, and cried, "Hang the cut-throats! Bully for the horse thieves!" Several of the spectators were flourishing pistols, but the guard quickly drove them away.

The field-band of the 11th dismounted "Yankee Doodle" on the march, which the prisoners endured with complete sang-froid. Morgan on the way, interrogated the Captain commanding the guard, concerning the whereabouts of his brother; his questions on that point being answered, he turned and said: "Pass up that whisky." The whisky was passed forward in a canteen, which the General professed to the Captain, who politely refused. The General then took a long pull.

They were encamped in the City Prison shortly before 11 o'clock. Before locking them up they were deprived of a large number of pistols, which they stated they had been permitted to retain by the terms of the surrender. There was about a bushel of pistols, all loaded, stowed away in the office of the City Prison last night, all of them revolvers, many of the officers carrying a brace.

Morgan is fully six feet high, and of prepossessing though not imposing appearance. He was attired in a linen coat, black pants, white shirt, and a light felt hat. No decorations were visible. He has rather a mild face, there being certainly nothing in it to indicate the possession of unusual intellectual qualities.

Col. Cluke is very tall, rising probably two inches over six feet. He was attired much after the manner of his chief. He is slender, has sandy hair and looks like a man of invincible determination. His countenance is not devoid of certain savage lines, which correspond well with his barbarities as a leader.

The whole lot is a counterpart of the squads we have heretofore seen of the same command. The same motley dress and the same decorous behavior (no great merit in this last trait) distinguished them.—*Cincinnati Commercial* 25th.

MORGAN AT CINCINNATI. ARRIVAL OF THE REBEL LEADER AND HIS OFFICERS.

The telegraph brought us brief allusions to a fight at Chester Gap. The following are the particulars of the affair:

On Thursday last, while the Third and Fifth army corps of Gen. Meade's army were lying at the mouth of Manassas Gap, this side information was received that Gen. Longstreet was sending a brigade of his corps forward in order to possess himself of the Gap. Gen. Spinola, commanding the Excelsior Brigade, 800 musketeers of that corps, was at once ordered forward. The Commanding General supposed the rebels were only in small force on and behalf of the crest of a hill, about one mile from the Gap, between it and Front Royal, and therefore supposed his brigade was sufficient to dislodge the enemy. About a quarter of a mile from the crest of the hill, there was a stone wall and behind that also there was a small rebel force.

Gen. Spinola at once took an observation of the ground, and after pointing out to his regimental commanders the work they would have to perform, he ordered his gallant brigade forward; and with fixed bayonets and a yell that betokened their determination to succeed, they rushed forward, when the rebels quickly fled from the hill and took refuge behind the stone wall. Up to this the brigade rushed also, when from behind it rose a whole brigade of Georgians, and two regiments of North Carolina sharpshooters, all under the command of Gen. Anderson. But our troops headed them not, and amid a shower of rifle bullets and artillery fire in front and on the flank pushed forward, and with the bayonet drove the rebels from their position and sent them scampering over the field. The enemy's loss was not less than 500 killed, wounded and missing. We had no artillery, while the rebels had at least seventeen pieces.

That night our soldiers bivouacked on the battle ground, and the next morning marched into Front Royal. In this fight it is the opinion of military men that the rebels outnumbered us at least six to one; but they appeared to be completely fagged out; and after being dislodged from the stone wall, they could not move up a hill on their way in an upright position, but crawled upon their hands and knees, thus giving our men an opportunity of pouring in an effective fire, of which they eagerly availed themselves.

In this fight Gen. Spinola received two very severe wounds, one in the right foot which tore open the heel for two or three inches, and one through the fleshly part of the right side. The first is by far the most painful and serious wound; but the Gen. is doing as well as can be expected. He arrived here this morning, having been in an ambulance since he received the wound. He purposes leaving to-morrow for his home in N. Y. He is loud in praise of the manner in which his whole command, officers, privates and all, behaved. His Adjutant-General was the first to cross the stone wall. Gen. Spinola himself was wounded when but a few feet from it, and the wounds came in quick succession, scarcely a moment elapsing between them.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, July 3.—It is the duty of every government to give protection to its citizens of whatever class, order or condition, and especially to those who are duly organized as soldiers in the public service. The law of nations and usages and customs of war, as carried on by civilized powers, permit no distinction as to color in the treatment of prisoners of war, and public enemies to sell or enslave any captured person on account of his color, and for no offense against the laws of war, is a relapse into barbarism and a crime against civilization.

The Government of the United States will give the same protection to all its soldiers, and if the enemy shall sell or enslave any one because of his color, the offense shall be punished by retaliation upon the enemy's prisoners in our possession.

It is therefore ordered that for every soldier of the United States killed in violation of the laws of war a rebel soldier shall be executed, and for every one enslaved by the enemy, or sold into slavery, a rebel shall be placed at hard labor on the public works, and continued at such labor until the other shall be released, and receive the treatment due to a prisoner of war.

(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
By order of Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

GEN. WARREN.

Brigadier Gen. C. K. Warren, Chief of Engineers with Gen. Meade, is thus described: The Gen. is a man of maps and surveys when other officers rest, but horse and sword "when blows the blast of war." A slight form, of medium height, a tawny face, small and sharp, clear snapping, restless black eye. Such is the exterior of this born warrior whose personal gallantry is that of Kearny or Hooker, and whose first glance at a pivotal time and place on a field of battle is worth ten thousand men to the general commanding, to whom, after a gallop like a tempest, he shall give his opinion of the situation and suggest the movement that snatches victory from the jaws of disaster.

Gen. McClemand will undoubtedly have to go through the forms of a court martial. Gen. Grant, it is understood, prefers charges against him.

The exact number of prisoners surrendered at Port Hudson was 6,825.

A GALLANT FIGHT NEAR FRONT ROYAL.

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It is therefore ordered that for every soldier of the United States killed in violation of the laws of war a rebel soldier shall be executed, and for every one enslaved by the enemy, or sold into slavery, a rebel shall be placed at hard labor on the public works, and continued at such labor until the other shall be released, and receive the treatment due to a prisoner of war.

(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

By order of Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

GEN. WARREN.

Brigadier Gen. C. K. Warren, Chief of Engineers with Gen. Meade, is thus described: The Gen. is a man of maps and surveys when other officers rest, but horse and sword "when blows the blast of war." A slight form, of medium height, a tawny face, small and sharp, clear snapping, restless black eye. Such is the exterior of this born warrior whose personal gallantry is that of Kearny or Hooker, and whose first glance at a pivotal time and place on a field of battle is worth ten thousand men to the general commanding, to whom, after a gallop like a tempest, he shall give his opinion of the situation and suggest the movement that snatches victory from the jaws of disaster.

Gen. McClemand will undoubtedly have to go through the forms of a court martial. Gen. Grant, it is understood, prefers charges against him.

The exact number of prisoners surrendered at Port Hudson was 6,825.

From Charleston.

GEN. GILMORE'S REPORT.

Washington July 31.

The following was to-day received at the headquarters of the army:

To H. W. Halleck, General in-Chief:

Department of the South, in the Field;

Morris Island, July 22.—Sir, my medi-

cal director in the field reports an ag-

gregate loss in killed and wounded in

our hands of 635. I judge there are

250 missing. These losses cover the

three engagements of the 10th, 11th

and 18th inst. Many of the wounded

will return to duty in a week or ten

days. The health of my command is

improving.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't.

Q. A. GILMORE,

Brig. Gen'l Com'dg.

From Vicksburg and vicinity.

Memphis, July 30.

The steamer Warier, from Vicksburg

has arrived with Maj. Gen. Blair and

staff, en route for St. Louis. All is quiet

in Vicksburg and vicinity.

Col. Richardson, rebel guerrilla, issued

an order requiring all men west of Ten-

nessee between 18 and 45 to report at

his camp under rebel conscription law.

The following barbarous instructions are

to govern his men in carrying out this

order: If a man should be absent him-

self from home to avoid this order, burn

his house and all property except such

as may be useful to this command. If

a man resist this by refusing to report

him down and leave him dying,

If a man takes refuge in his house and

offers resistance set his house on fire and

guard it so he may not get out.

Officers of the steamer Courier from

Helena, report the arrival of Gen. David

Wade with a large cavalry force from Pilot

Knob. He captured about 500 rebels

nearly miles from Helena and brought them

in.

New York, July 31.

The Express says we have seen to-day

officers from Gen. Grant's army who left

Vicksburg ten days ago.

The note of preparation for the march

to Mobile was then being heard. The</p

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CARVER COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

At the Republican Convention, held at Waconia, on the 8th day of August inst., W. B. Griswold called the meeting to order and stated its objects. On motion, J. S. Letford was elected Chairman and James Slocum, Jr., Secretary. The chair appointed Messrs. J. W. Gregg, G. Dressel and E. Heyd, committee on credentials, who reported the following named persons entitled to seats in the Convention:

Chaska Town, W. B. Griswold, Gustave Dressel, J. W. Gregg, Ansel Barker and Phillip Keuk; Carver Town, Geo. Bennett, J. S. Letford, L. H. Griffin, W. A. Griffin and M. Denalson; Young America Town, E. Nye, Robert Moore and James Slocum, Jr.; Waconia Town, E. Heyd, E. Berreau and Frank Hassenstab. On motion report accepted, and committee discharged; and in towns not fully represented, the delegates present were instructed to cast the entire vote of the town.

The following named persons were nominated by acclamation for the several County offices:

Gustave Dressel for County Treasurer; W. B. Griswold for County Attorney; J. S. Letford for Judge of Probate; J. W. Gregg for Coroner; James Slocum Jr. for Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Attorney General; J. E. Torry for Sheriff, subject as above.

On motion W. B. Griswold, E. Heyd and J. S. Letford were elected delegates to represent Carver county in the State Convention to be held in St. Paul, Aug. 19th. Also, it was

Resolved, That the Carver county delegation be instructed to use all means to induce the committee on credentials to allow the county of Carver to be equally represented in the State Convention with other counties according to the population of said county.

On motion W. B. Griswold, Geo. Bennett, James Slocum, Jr., Gustave Dressel and E. Heyd were elected delegates to represent Carver county in the 6th Senatorial District Convention.

The following named gentlemen were elected chairman of the several town committees for the ensuing year:

Chaska, W. B. Griswold; Carver, J. S. Letford; Laketown, Henry Gerdens; Waconia, E. Heyd; Young America, James Slocum, Jr.; Chanhassen, Geo. M. Powers; Watertown, R. A. Flood; Camden, J. S. Merrills; Benton, Chas. Backman; San Francisco, Peter Swanson; Hollywood,

W. B. Griswold was elected chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year. On motion the Secretary was requested to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this convention to the editor of the VALLEY HERALD for publication. On motion, adjourned.

J. S. LETFORD, Chairman,
JAMES SLOCUM, JR., Secretary.

SIOUX AT FORT SNELLING.

Some eighty Sioux Indians, men women and children, are at Fort Snelling. They comprise a portion of those who surrendered last year, and strayed away from the rest, and have been picked up and brought in. The men are all old and decrepit, and took no part in the massacres.

There are also sixty more at Fort Ridgely, who will be brought down in a short time, when all will be brought over to the Sioux Agent in this city, and will probably be sent to Dakota.

THE INDEMNITY COMMISSION.

The sessions of the Sioux Indemnity Commission will close at St. Cloud, next Friday, 14th inst., and will commence again at Minneapolis on Monday the 17th inst. Claimants should take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

It is believed by officials at Washington that Vallandigham furnished Morgan with information and plans for his late raid. The route was carefully chosen through the districts where Vallandigham were known to be strongest, but inasmuch as Morgan appropriated the horses of his Copperhead friends as well as those of Union residents, he failed to produce that uprising or to receive the sympathy which had been promised and expected.

THE INDIAN WAR. LITTLE CROW'S SON CAPTURED.

HE CONFIRMS THE REPORTED DEATH OF HIS FATHER.

The subjoined communication, giving the whereabouts of Gen. Sibley, and an account of the capture of the Son of Little Crow, and the statements given by him confirms the report that Little Crow, the Chief of the several bands of Sioux warriors, met his death at the hands of Mr. Lampson and son near Hutchinson. The State is greatly indebted to Mr. Lampson for the fearless manner with which he attacked a prowling foe whose numbers could not be known, and for ought he knew, may have visited certain death to him and his son. We, in unison with the *Press*, sing, Hurrah for Lampson :

A communication from Major Cook to Col. Miller, dated camp Atchiston, Aug. 21st, contains the following items:

I received a communication from Gen. Sibley on the night of the 23d, dated at Camp Kimball, July 22d. He was on the trail of Sioux, 4 miles from the Missouri Coteau, which he would commence crossing on the following day, and would follow the trail wherever it might lead.

He also directed me to send a detachment of my command to Devil's Lake, a band of 15 lodges of Sioux which he had learned, were making hay somewhere on the shores of said lake.

In compliance therewith, I dispatched two companies of infantry—C of the 7th and D of the 10th—and one company of Mounted Rangers, and one Mountain Howitzer, under command of Capt. W. H. Burt, of company C 7th Regiment on the 24th inst.

Captain Burt returned to camp yesterday having captured one Indian—a son of Little Crow, the only Indian that he saw. I enclose the statement of the boy.

STATEMENT OF WO-WI-NAPA.

I am the son of Little Crow; my name is Wo-wi-napa; I am 16 years old; my father went to St. Joseph last spring.

When we were coming back he said, he could not fight the white men, but would go below and steal horses from them and give them to his children, so that they could be comfortable, and then he would go away off.

Father also told me that he was getting old, and wanted me to go with him to carry his bundles. He left his wives and other children behind. There were 16 men and one squaw in the party that went below with us. We had no horses but walked all the way down to the settlements. Father and I were picking red berries near "Scattered Lake," at the time he was shot. It was near night. He was hit the first time in the side, just above the hip. His gun and mine were lying on the ground. He took up my gun and fired it first, and then fired his own. He was shot the second, when he was firing his own gun. The ball struck the stock of his gun, and then hit him in the shoulder. This was the shot that killed him. He told me that he was killed, and asked me for water, which I gave him. Hedied immediately after. When I heard the first shot fired, I laid down and the man did not see me before father was killed.

A short time before father was killed, an Indian named Hi-u-ka, who married the daughter of my father's second wife came to him. He had a horse with him a gray colored coat that he had taken from a man that he had killed to the north of where father was killed. He gave the coat to father, telling him he might need it when it rained, as he had no coat with him. Hi-u-ka said he had a horse now, and was going back to the Indian country.

The Indians that went down with us separated. Eight of them and the squaw went north, the other eight went farther down. I have not seen any of them since after father was killed. I took both guns and the ammunition, and started to go to Devil's Lake, where I expected to find some of my friends. When I got to Beaver Creek I saw the tracks of two Indians, and at Standing Buffalo's village saw where the eight Indians that had gone north had crossed.

It was reported that the enemy, had in some force, re-occupied Staffords Heights that Mary's Heights had been occupied by a portion of our forces. Gen. Lee's army was very rapidly recuperating and getting into excellent fighting trim since the march to the new position, and preparations betoken another battle possible if not probable. There was nothing of interest from the vicinity of Culpepper. The Star has the following in its evening issue:

We have information satisfying us that on Wednesday last, Lee's whole rebel army with exception of a brigade or so, were en route for Fredericksburg, and 5000 infantry, with his cavalry, with which he is making a show of holding Culpepper, was concentrated south of the Rapidan river, in the vicinity of Gordonsville.

He is now engaged in rather a bitter controversy with Jeff Davis on the subject of reinforcements. Davis avows to his inability to furnish them, and Lee replies that he (Davis) must prepare to see him (Lee) give up the country north of the James river, as it will be madness on his part to risk what force he has left north of that river as matters now stand on the Rappahannock.

Major Gen. Franklin has arrived at New Orleans, and some of the newspapers are speculating that he has been sent to relieve Gen. Banks.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A STATE FAIR TO BE HELD.

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, St. Paul, Aug. 8, 1863.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, held at the office of the Secretary of State, to-day, there were present—Messrs. Ames, Stevens, Furber, Clark, and Alex. Chambers by proxy, Charles Hoag, Esq., being duly authorized.

It was resolved, on motion of Colonel Stevens, that we hold a State Fair this fall, at Fort Snelling, on the 30th day of September, and the 1st and 2d days of October.

On further motion of Col. Stevens, J. Mac Eustis, of Minneapolis, was appointed General Superintendent of the Fair.

Maj. P. P. Furber, of St. Paul was on motion of Mr. Ames, appointed Superintendent of the Ladies Department, and instructed to prepare a Premium List for the same.

It was further resolved that the premium list of last year be adopted as far as practicable, and that Messrs. Ames and Wilson act as Committee in preparing the same.

It was also ordered by the Board that the Secretary be authorized to procure the necessary printing and publishing.

On motion of Mr. Furber, Col. Stevens was appointed a committee to correspond with Hon. Horace Greeley, in relation to his delivering the annual address, with full power to the procurement of him or some other suitable person.

On motion of Col. Stevens, the President, Secretary and Superintendent were appointed a Committee to see that the Fair Grounds, buildings, &c., are put in the necessary condition, and that they be empowered to act in all cases for the Board.

On motion of Charles Hoag, the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in all papers throughout the State, friendly to the cause of agriculture.

No further business coming before the meeting, the Board adjourned to meet at Fort Snelling on Monday, August 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. L. AMES, President,
CHAS. H. CLARK, Secretary.

The War in Virginia.

Lee returning to Fredericksburg.—Stafford C. H. in our possession.—Lee demands reinforcements of Jeff Davis, and Davis says he can't have them.

Washington, Aug. 11.

There is nothing new from the front to-day from our army. Yesterday eight prisoners and five deserters from the 1st Mississippi cavalry were brought in. The deserters report and it is generally believed, that three corps of Lee's army have gone down to Fredericksburg to occupy the heights there.

The following from the rebel army is from the Richmond *Examiner* of the 6th.

Stafford is again in possession of the enemy and the old den of the Rappahannock seems to be re-occupied and will doubtless become yet the subject and scene of another bloody conflict. There seems to be, however, some change of position on the part of the enemy, in the passage of the river is intended by way of the upper fords and in advance of the fatal heights of Fredericksburg.

The arrival of the Fredericksburg and Central trains yesterday afternoon placed us in possession of very little information from Gen. Lee's army beyond general movements rendered necessary by those of Meade's army.

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THE TRIAL OF PROVOST MARSHALS.

NELSON MARCH DISCHARGED.

The case of Nelson March, one of the deputy Provost Marshals, which was tried on Wednesday without obtaining a verdict, came up again at the Police Court yesterday morning. The prosecution being "ready to meet the Government or any of its pimps," was present as usual, but only five of the jury answered to their names. Counsel for defence offered to waive their right to a jury of twelve, and proceeded to the trial, after adjoining one talesman to the jurors present. To this the prosecution objected, and the court decided that after the drawing had taken place for a jury of twelve, six could not be substituted unless a new jury was drawn.

AN OFFICER SENT OUT FOR MEN.

A police officer was accordingly ordered to summon seven men, and as this is a process of time, considering the number of exemptions, court adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened glorious. Four out of the seven jurymen desired to be excused. The other three held fast so that the jury had now reached the magnificent proportions of eight. An officer was again sent for the four men. They appeared at intervals varying from fifteen minutes to half an hour, singly and in squads of one but invariably were excused for proper reasons or challenged off. In the meantime the eight were growing beautifully less, and for ever juror that reported himself as excused one of the original crowd went and did likewise.

THE SUIT ABANDONED.

Three o'clock, and no prospect of a jury. "Sweet William" had announced his determination on Wednesday to close up his business and come prepared to stay the rest of the season, but we was evidently better prepared "to meet the Government or any of its pimps" than he was to waste his time in the ridiculous manner he had been during the week. Prosecution proposed to continue but defense was ready for trial, and as the next report prosecution decided to discontinue and accordingly withdrew the suit against Nelson March, as designated by the old plat of the village of Young America, County and State aforesaid; also, Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) and five (5) in Block twelve (12). Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) and six (6) in Block nine (9).

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LOCAL ITEMS.

NAVIGATION RESUMED.—The quiet current of our "Creek" was again broken on Monday last by the well known and equally well patronized steamer Albany, which arrived at our levee fully equipped and officered, ready to carry freight or passengers, with dispatch and at moderate rates. We understand there will be no more postponements "on account of the weather," and that she has been lengthened, and otherwise remodeled in order to enable her to run both by land and water, and unless the bed of the river disappears with the falling tide, she will run regularly between here and St. Paul making tri-weekly trips, leaving Carver and Chaska Tuesday's Thursday's and Saturday's, and returning the alternate days. For particulars, apply to the accommodating and gentlemanly Clerk Clifford, who presides at the desk.

RAIN AND RIVER.—In the past week we have had continued showers of rain, imparting new life to the "vegetable kingdom," which drinks in every drop, and deprives the river of any great share in its benefits. Until the ground is thoroughly soaked and the springs filled, the river craft and wood-owners need not indulge in the joyous hope of high water. The river has risen in all six or eight inches, and is still rising. Small barge loads of wood are occasionally dropping down stream for St. Paul, but with little profit owing to the light load which must necessarily be taken.

BEAVER OF IMPOSITION.—Some unprincipled parties have put a large amount worthless stuff called Saleratus, and scattered it all over the Western States, much to the detriment of D. B. DeLand & Co.'s excellent Saleratus. This worthless stuff is put up in blue and green papers and called "D. B. De Land & Co.'s House wife's Favorite," while D. B. De Land & Co.'s House Wife's Favorite or Chemical Saleratus is put up only in bright red papers.— Beware of the imposition.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the dedication of the Moravian Church in this village will be celebrated in that church on Sunday next. Services will take place in the forenoon in German, and at 2 o'clock P. M., the Sacrement will be administered. At the usual hour English service will be held, at which time a collection will be taken for the benefit of the church. As many of our citizens not members of the church avail themselves of its benefits, we bespeak in behalf of the church a hearty response to the call for aid announced by the Pastor on last Sabbath. Shall not the house be well filled? and if you cannot contribute in money, do so in promises, which in this instance will doubtless go current.

BUILDING.—The brick work of the residence of Mr. Henry Young is in process of erection, and we understand that Mr. Drossel commences next week. Mr. Joseph Fritz has, in the past week, raised a frame building near his residence, but for what purpose we are not informed; as it has the appearance of a business building we infer that some branch of industry will be carried on in it.

C. A. Warner, the proprietor, arrived home last night from the Winnebago Agency, where he has been for the last six weeks, attending to his duties as one of the Appraisers of the Winnebago Trust Lands. He reports heavy showers up country, and that the river is slowly rising. The farmers are busily engaged in stacking their grain, which has suffered very much on account of the continued wet weather, in many instances causing it to sprout.— The farmers in this county, however, are much in advance of their neighbors up the river, as nearly all of their crops have been secured in good shape. All accounts agree that the quality of the wheat this year is better than ever before.

DIED.

At Chaska, on the 14th inst., at the residence of her father, LUCY, daughter of Henry Ochs, about 5 years.

WE are indebted to Senator Ramsey for valuable public documents &c. for all of which we tender our sincere thanks.

COLLECT.—Some people who go to church are puzzled to find the "collect for the day." There is no difficulty about it; it begins when the plate goes round.

DIED.

On July 20th, of wounds received at the battle of Gettysburg, JOHN ELLSWORTH, of Company C, First Minnesota Regiment, son of Thomas and Mary Ellsworth, of Young America, Carver Co. He was aged 22 years, 1 month and 16 days.

The deceased, whose family live in Young America, was at the time of his enlistment a resident of Chaska, where for several years he had been employed by his uncle and by Mr. J. W. Gregg. He, together with C. B. Turrell, may be justly claimed as the pioneers in volunteering from this place, they being the only two enlisting in the 1st Regiment. During the many severe ordeals through which the 1st regiment has passed, many an anxious inquiry has passed the lips of our villagers in respect to the fate of these young men. We have followed one through the vicissitudes of an unparalleled warfare, for the space of two and a half years, until his last act in the woeful tragedy of blood has been performed, and he forever rests from his labors. Probably no man from this vicinity has as yet performed the same duties, or made a better soldier, than John Ellsworth. He has been continually with his regiment, and met the steel of our common enemy seventeen times in the various battles and skirmishes of the Army of the Potomac. On the Peninsula he was wounded in the neck, but soon rejoined his regiment, and in the fatal battle of Gettysburg, received a wound in the leg, on account of which amputation became necessary; which, though intended as a remedial step, proved too much for his physical endurance. All honor to the noble dead.

Indian Expedition.

GEN. SIBLEY ROUTS THE SIOUX AND DRIVES THEM BEYOND THE MISSOURI.

OVER FIFTY KILLED AND A LARGE NUMBER WOUNDED.

OUR LOSS ONLY FIVE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED.

LICUT. BEEVER OF GEN. SIBLEY'S STAFF AND DR. WEISER OF SHAKOPEE, AMONG THE KILLED.

Just as we go to press we have received news of a great battle between the Indian Expedition and the Indians, in which they were routed with severe loss; over fifty killed and a large number wounded, besides a large amount of property destroyed.

The Indians numbered from 2,200 to 2,500, and were driven across the Missouri in great confusion, with a loss of all their clothing, subsistence and wagons.

HOSTILE SIOUX ON THE MISSOURI.

A Farm of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE acres for sale, situated on the Chaska and Excelsior Road, six miles North of Chaska and Shakopee, and three miles South of Excelsior; bordered on one side by Lake Minnewaska, consisting of timber, opening and meadow. It has a good Sugar Bush on it; about twelve acres improved. There is a good Log house, and recorded on the 29th of July, A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, in said county, to be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition and all persons interested in said estate, are requested then and there to appear and show cause if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioners give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

Excelsior Institute.

The undersigned, having secured the services of the able, successful and popular teacher, Prof. S. H. Folson, respectfully invite the attention of the public to the advantages afforded by the School, which is situated in the midst of inviting rural scenery, among a quiet, industrious and virtuous population, away from the haunts and interruptions of business and temptation to vice incidental to larger cities, and where books can be obtained cheaply, obtained, the most thorough and competent instruction enjoyed, it is believed that few, if any places in the State afford superior facilities for mental improvement.

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C. B. SHELDON, } TRUSTEES.
W. B. JONES, }

The terms of this Institute will commence as follows:

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Fall " " " Sept. "

Winter " " " Dec. "

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A. Vickars, A. B., "

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W. S. Chapman, Esq., "

L. M. Stewart, Esq., "

Rev. M. N. Adams, St. Paul.

Hon. Charles A. Warner, Chaska.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } COUNTY OF CARVER, } SS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of James Robinson, of said County, deceased, intestate.

At a Special Term of the Probate Court held in said County of Carver, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1863, on reading filing the petition of Catharine Robinson, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration be issued to herself.

It is ordered that on the 6th day of July A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, in said county, to be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition and all persons interested in said estate, are requested then and there to appear and show cause if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFALK having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 23rd day of MAY, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, executed by Robert Brown and Sophia Brown, his wife, of the county of Carver, State of Minnesota, to Starbuck and Whittemore, a firm composed of George C. Starbuck and Hiram S. Whittemore, of St. Paul Minnesota, and recorded on the 29th of July, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock P. M., in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Carver, in Book A of Mortgages, on pages 178 and 179, and a sum of \$1,000.00, and a mortgage on the said premises granted, harbored and sold unto the said mortgagors, their heirs and assigns for ever, the following real estate, to wit: seven (7) and one-half (1/2) in block forty, (40) in the town of Chaska, in the state of Minnesota, according to a plan of said town, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, to secure the payment of Nine hundred and twenty dollars, according to the conditions of a certain mortgage given for said sum and made payable in one year after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of three per cent, per month, and bearing date with said mortgage; and, and also a sum of \$1,000.00, and a mortgage on the said premises granted, harbored and sold unto the said mortgagors, their heirs and assigns for ever, the following real estate, to wit: seven (7) and one-half (1/2) in block forty, (40) in the town of Chaska, in the state of Minnesota, according to a plan of said town, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, to secure the payment of Nine hundred and twenty dollars, according to the conditions of a certain mortgage contained in said instrument, and made payable in one year after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of three per cent, per month, and bearing date with said mortgage; 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SIOUX DEPREATIONS.

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"Me go alone!" returned the savage gruffly. "Me big chief—want scalp!"

"Oh, chief! I'll tell you the truth.

There are only three persons in my cabin—my wife and two children—but I know a big, brave chief like you won't hurt 'em."

"Go me see 'em!" returned the savage, with a fierce gleam of triumph, which the other did not fail to notice.

Having tightly bound the hands of his captive behind his back, the savage felt about his dress for any other weapons, took away his ammunition and putting both weapons over his shoulder told the white man to lead the way. This the latter did, full of hope, fear and general anxiety, till he came in full view of his humble log dwelling, situated in a pleasant valley, through which flowed a pretty little stream, a branch of the Green river, when the Indian ordered him to stop, and proceeded to make him fast to a tree, by means of another deer-skin thong secured to that around the wrists.

The Valley Herald.

C. A. Warner, - - Editor.
CHASKA, MINN., AUG 22, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER,
of Stearns County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD,
of Fillmore County.

For Secretary of State,
DAVID B. LAKELAY,
of Olmsted County.

For Auditor of State,
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of Nicollet County.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHIFFER,
of Washington County.

For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE,
of Rice County.

For Clerk of the District Court,
GEO. F. POTTER,
of Houston County.

Sixth Senatorial District Convention.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 19, 1863.

Editors of the St. Paul Press:

At a meeting of the delegates to the Republican State Convention in St. Paul, this day, and the there present members of the Republican County Committee, from the 6th Senatorial District, it was moved, that, as there is no district committee existing, the members present appoint a place and time for holding the next district convention in said district, and unanimously agreed to hold said convention in Watertown, Carver county, on Tuesday the 8th of September next, and there nominated three candidates for representatives in the next Legislature.

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W. B. GRISWOLD,
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J. D. WHEELOCK,
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Chairman.

F. W. WIDSTRAND, Sec'y.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

We present at the head of our columns this week, the result of the deliberations of the Union Republican Convention which met in St. Paul on the 19th inst. The whole ticket was nominated with a degree of harmony usually only to be found in Republican Conventions. Nothing more than a generous rivalry was manifested in the election of any of the candidates, and in no case was there more than an informal ballot taken, so near to a point of unanimity had the delegates arrived. We cannot forbear to mention the conduct of Hon. R. Ottman, who, after having received a majority of the votes for Lieut. Governor at the informal ballot, promptly withdrew his name from the convention in order to reconcile certain interests, which, when adjusted, would conduce materially to the future strength and unanimity of the party.

The entire ticket, without exception, we can heartily endorse and commend to the consideration of all loyal voters. Col. Miller, the nominee for Governor, is so well and favorably known; his honesty, integrity, capability, bravery and loyalty, so unvarnished and established, that our pen can add no new lustre to his fame. He is the man for the position; a soldier's friend, a citizen's protector, and the dread of our foes both West and East; and it is a foregone conclusion that Stephen Miller is the next Governor of Minnesota.

With equal confidence we recommend every other name on the ticket, and the best evidence of their fitness for the various offices, is that nearly all are the present incumbents, and have given such satisfaction that their re-nomination was made with great unanimity on the part of the Convention.

We expect to see every man on the ticket elected, but not without labor, and we therefore enjoin upon every supporter of the administration and Government the necessity of unfolding their arms and awakening from an imaginary

sleep of political safety, and going forth with an earnest purpose of slaying alive all disloyal sympathizers and their allies and leaders.

DEATH OF DR. WEISER.

To many of the citizens of this country the name of Dr. WEISER is a household word, and the announcement of his untimely death will cast many a shadow of regret and sorrow over those of his friends here with whom he has been brought in both professional and social contact.

By reference to the report of General Sibley, it will be seen that the Doctor accompanied some of our army scouts who were approaching the enemy for the purpose of consultation. Other reports state that he, together with the scouts, were in amicable consultation with them when suddenly one of the Indians, true to the treacherous instincts of Indian barbarism, fired upon the Dr., killing him instantly. With him this is the last of earth and friends earthly, and it is with sadness, and deep solicitude in behalf of his bereaved relatives, and the community of which he was an esteemed member, that we record the sad fatality which takes from among us in the prime of life, one so well calculated for future usefulness, and so highly esteemed as a gentleman of high professional and social attainments. There remains a void in our community, and especially in Shakopee where he resided, which neither coming years, nor man's faulty and waning memory can easily fill or obliterate.

THE INDIAN WAR.

SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL SIBLEY'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

DETAILS OF THE BATTLES AND THE RETURNING MARCH.

The following comprises the substance of Gen. Sibley's dispatches:

General Sibley left Camp Atchison, on the morning of July 2d, with a force consisting of 1400 infantry and 50 cavalry. On the 21st at 1 o'clock p.m., having crossed the Great Coteau of the Missouri, and while the General and several officers were some distance in advance of the main column, scouts came up reporting a large force of Indian warriors, two or three miles distant. The train was immediately corralled upon the shore of a salt lake, and an entrenched camp rapidly formed under the directions of Col. Crooks. Meanwhile the Indians were rapidly gathering on three sides and covering the hills around. One of the scouts succeeded in getting within speaking distance of "Red Pine," a relative and Sisseton Chief, who told him to warn Gen. Sibley that the plan of the Indians was to invite a council with the superior officers, shoot them down, and then make a rush upon the camp in great force. Other Indians approached near where the scouts were stationed, and commenced conversing with them, pretending to be desirous of making peace. Surgeon Weiser rode up and joined the scouts, when a young brave, probably mistaking him from his uniform for a commanding officer, manifested great delight at seeing him, and gradually approaching in this way, suddenly shot him through the heart. A general engagement followed, the Indians commencing the attack under shelter of the surrounding ridges. Col. McPhail with a detachment of Rangers was ordered to dislodge the enemy from the hill where Dr. Weiser was shot, supported by the Seventh Regiment and Capt. Edgerton's company of the Tenth. Gen. Sibley, with a 6-pounder under charge of Lieutenant Whipple, took possession of "Big Mound" across a ravine, which the Indians had taken possession of, and poured into this ravine a raking fire with spherical case, soon driving them from their cover into the broken prairie. The Rangers, supported by the Seventh, steadily advanced driving the Indians from ridge to ridge, until finally they fled in confusion. This was upon the right of the camp. Upon the left Col. Crooks and Colonel Averill deployed portions of the Sixth regiment as skirmishers, and drove the savages before them, routing them from point to point, until at length they also took to flight. General Sibley, from an overlooking height, saw the whole body of the enemy in confused retreat, while their families were described crossing the distant hills towards the Missouri river. Col. McPhail, with his regiment, was ordered to fall upon the rear of the retreating foe, supported by Lieut. Colonel Marshall, with the Seventh. Captain Edgerton's company, and one 6 pounder and a section of howitzers, under Capt. Jones. The pursuit was continued until dark, the infantry following the mounted men at double-quick. An order from General Sibley to Col. McPhail to bivouac at nightfall, was by mistake given as an order to return, so that these wearied men, after marching from 5 in the morning till 1 in the afternoon, then fighting and pursuing the enemy for

twelve miles, were obliged to spend the whole long night in picking their way through the darkness back to the main column, which they reached just as it was about to move. It consequently became imperatively necessary to rest a day in camp. On the 26th, the little army was again in motion. Arriving at the place where the Indians had been encamped, there and for miles beyond, large stores of dried meat, tallow, cooking utensils, buffalo robes, &c., were found and burned. This loss will be severely felt by the Indians. A march of twelve miles brought the column to Dead Buffalo Lake, and there being neither wood nor water for a long distance ahead, it was deemed advisable to give the men and animals rest here. Indians soon began to menace the camp. Capt. Chase with his pioneers, (Company A, Ninth Regiment,) and Capt. Jones, with a section of his 6 pound battery, were thrown forward about six hundred yards to an excellent elevation and joined by Colonel Crooks with two companies of the Sixth (A and B). The enemy at that point far out-numbered this force, but maintained a safe distance, and were soon scattered by spherical case. They then crossed for an attack upon the left of the camp, when Capt. Taylor, with Company A of the Rangers, was sent to oppose them. He held a largely superior force in check, until reinforced by Lieut. Col. Averill with two companies of the Sixth. The Indians still concentrating on the left, and threatening a flank movement, Maj. McLaren moved six companies of the Sixth on an extended line, so as to cover that direction effectually, while Captains Wilson and Davy, with their companies of Rangers, made a rapid dash which repulsed the enemy with considerable loss. A precipitate flight followed, the Indians leaving their dead upon the field. Thus ended the second lesson.

The third battle was on the 28th, the march on the 27th being only eighteen miles, on account of the utter exhaustion of the animals. The ball was opened by the Tenth Regiment, whose turn it was to be in advance. The column was moving out of camp, when the scouts came shouting, "They are here," closely followed by about 2,000 Indians. As the enemy came over the brow of the hills in front, and got a view of the situation,—the Tenth regiment rapidly deploying to meet them, and two sections of the battery in possession for work,—one Indian was heard to cry: "We are too late, they are ready for us," and another to answer: "But remember our children and families; we must not let them get them."

They immediately spread right and left, outflanking the Tenth on both extremes. The firing in front was very spirited and disastrous to the enemy, who were quite busily employed in carrying off their dead and wounded. The train was just at this moment filing out of the corral, and the other Regiments not having taken their position, the advance had to be checked, to prevent the exposure and consequent destruction of the teams and supplies. An attempt was made by the Indians to get possession of some broken, rocky ground in the rear and close upon the train, but the movement was checked by Lieut. Colonel Marshall with the Seventh regiment, Lieutenant Western with a section of the battery, and one battalion of cavalry; and the foe were speedily repulsed and driven from their partially gained cover. The Sixth regiment, with a battalion of cavalry, held the centre of the column, and deploying to the right held the Indians in check in that direction, while the left wing of the same regiment stretched southward to the lake. The first onset being successfully resisted, the order was given to move forward, and the whole column at once proceeded with a steadiness and valor which completely disconcerted the savages, who speedily despatched anxious to join their families on the other side of the Missouri. Gen. Sibley reached the woods skirting the shore shortly after noon on the 29th, the Sixth regiment being in advance. Col. Crooks was ordered to clear the woods to the river, assisted by the battery, and in a short time our men were upon the bank. The opposite bluff was lined with Indians, who opened a spirited fire but at too long range to be dangerous at all. Lieutenant Colonel Averill's detachment replied with more effect. The evidence of crossing in a disastrous haste abounded everywhere. All their transportation had been abandoned and many women and children were drowned.

Long and rapid marches, want of water and forage, days of fighting and nights of watching, and the rapidly lessening stock of provisions, compelled Gen. Sibley here to relinquish the further pursuit. The Indians were now upon a river which they could cross and recross with more facility than our soldiers, and which was bordered by almost impenetrable thickets—the prickly ash abundant everywhere. The animals, especially, were in a position which precluded any more rapid or sustained marches.

Two days were spent upon the branches of the Missouri, and for three successive evenings canon fire was fired, and signal rockets sent up, in the vain hope that Gen. Sully might be within answering distance; and on the first instant, after thoroughly destroying the stuff abandoned by the Indians, the camp was broken up, and the expeditionary force again in motion, homeward bound.

The point on the Missouri reached by General Sibley, was in latitude 46° 42', longitude 101° 37'; about forty miles by land below Fort Clarke. The distance from Fort Snelling, by the line of march, was made by Col. Crooks to be 5:5 miles.

SOUTHERN VIEWS.

RECONSTRUCTION.

"The game's up. It's useless calling for us men up to forty-five, for we can go. Reconstruction on whatever grounds we can get it, say I." These startling words, uttered in a brisk, confident, and shameless note, awoke me from my after dinner torpor as I lay back in my chair at a public house at Tucabocca. The speaker was a pale, heavy, old-young fellow of forty-two. His auditors, numbering half a dozen, were mostly younger than himself, and apparently as fit for service as any class of robust "exempts" have come within my vision. The various replies to answer to the speaker's discourse were flattering enough to him. One of the submissionists exclaimed: "You're right John A. ——d old Mississippi refugee, with his family and fifty niggers, stopped at my place yesterday and wanted supplies. Told him I'd see him in purgatory first; to go home and defend his own State, not run off and eat us all up. If having to run off and leave everything to the Yankees ain't subjugation, I'd like to know what is. It's time this thing was stopped, and now I'm ordered out, although my substitute is with Lee, and must leave my property to take care of itself. I'll be d—d first."

Such ideas as these I have heard recently so frequently advanced by men of property, who, for various reasons, are exempt from military duty, and who have never shouldered a musket or carried a sabre, that wealth and patriotism seem incompatible. Now, when it becomes imperative to lend the aid of their strong arms in support of the cause—"reconstruction," sing they all—sooner than expose their precious persons, or relinquish an acre of their cherished lands.

FOREIGN ARRIVAL.

Maximilian Will Accept the Position of Emperor of Mexico—A French Alliance With Jeff. Davis via Probate.

Cape Race, Aug. 19.

The steamship Saxon, from Liverpool, Tuesday 11th, via Queenstown, 12th, passed Cape Race this p.m.

The Polish question remained in statu quo.

The latest news via Queenstown states that it was generally asserted that Maximilian will accept the Mexican crown.

The Times says the rumor was current at Chatham, that in consequence of the recent menacing news from America, the Government intends sending additional troops to British North America.

The Times says it should not be surprising if something arose out of the alleged proposition of Jeff. Davis to Napoleon for an offensive and defensive alliance between the Mexican and French policies and the Confederate States, which would be quite consistent with the recent French policy.

The world might look with favor on such a contingency, but absolute neutrality would be England's policy.

The Times looks upon the acceptance of the Archduke Maximilian of the Mexican throne as important, and says it will have a tendency to an alliance between France and Austria and to a division between France and America. The Northerners must be incensed against Napoleon, and the Federals can hardly fail to come in collision with the new Government.

The Daily News is bitter on the French policy in Mexico, and does not believe that the Archduke will accept the throne.

The La Patrie asserts that the Archduke made his acceptance dependent on the consent of the Emperor of Austria.

France says it accepts, France and England will recognize him immediately and the other powers will follow.

A China telegram announces that the Japan question has been temporarily settled. The American Legation had been burned.

FROM WISCONSIN.

REPUBLICAN UNION CONVENTION AT MADISON—A STATE TICKET NOMINATED.

Milwaukee, August 20.

The Republican Union Convention at Madison nominated the following officers:

J. T. Lewis, Governor; Wyman Spooner, Lieut. Governor; Lucius Fairchild, Secretary of State; S. D. Hastings, Treasurer; Winfield Smith, Attorney General; W. H. Ramsey, Bank Comptroller; H. Cordier, State Prison Commissioner.

GUARDIAN SALE.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

State of Minnesota.

In the matter of the Estate of Leni Leote Kennedy:

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue

and in pursuance of a license made and

given in the matter of said Estate on

the 27th day of July, A. D. 1863, by the

Probate Court in and for said court

of Carver, the undersigned Guardian

of said minor, will, on the 8th day of

September, A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock in

the forenoon, at the store of Charles

Koerner in the village of Young Ameri-

ca in said county, offer for sale at public

auction to the highest bidder, the fol-

lowing described Real Estate situated in

the village of Young America, in said

county and State, as appears on the Rec-

corded Plat thereof, to wit:

Lots nine (9) and ten (10) in Block

twelve (12). Lots one (1) two (2) and

six (6) in Block nine (9). Lots three

(3) four (4) and five (5) in Block twelve

(12). Lots one (1) two (2) three (3)

and six (6) in Block seven (7). Lots

one (1) two (2) nine (9) and ten (1)

in Block eleven (11). Blocks six (6)

twenty-eight (28) three (3) five (5)

thirteen (13) and thirty-four (34), as

designated by the old plat of the vil-

lage of Young America, County and State

aforsid; also, Lots one (1) two (2)

three (3) six (6) and seven (7) in Block

ten (10), and Lot two (2) in Block nine

(9), together with lots No. one [1] two [2] four [4] five [5] seven [1] and

fifteen [15], as designated by the late plat of

the village of Young America with ad-

ditions. Terms cash.

Dated August 15th, A. D. 1863.

JENNETTE KENNEDY,

Guardian.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Lee Contemplating an Advance on Washington.

Washington, August 18.

[*Herald's Special.*] Last week one of our scouts crossed the river at United States Ford, and took dinner with some of the rebels upon Chancellorsville battleground. A large gang of negroes was employed in getting out timber for construction of bridges. Reports in circulation among the rebels were to the effect that United States and Banks forces were to be bridged, so as to enable Lee to make a rapid advance upon Quantico and Fairfax, thereby cutting off our communication with Washington.

It is generally believed in military circles that Lee will avail himself of the opportunity now afforded by the demoralized condition of our army, to make desperate efforts for the destruction of the Army of the Potomac. It is not at all improbable that the rebels will attack us, and we may yet have the annual struggle upon the plains of Manassas and Bull's Run.

Affairs at Centreville remain quiet.

Mosby, the notorious guerilla chief is now in the Shenandoah valley, where he has been joined by White's gang. The probabilities are the guerrillas will not now escape, as our cavalry is close upon them, and unless unusually good luck attends them, they cannot escape us.

FROM ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.

SICKNESS INCREASING AT VICKSBURG.—MOBILE REINFORCED—COURT OF INQUIRY ON PEMBERTON'S CAMPAIGN.

Memphis, August 17.

Advices from New Orleans to the 13th are received. The health of the city is good, only numerous cases of yellow fever are reported at quarantine.

The steamer Wood from Vicksburg brings 500 sick soldiers.

Disease is said to be on the increase at that point, most cases being of a malignant type of typhoid fever, seven out of ten of which prove fatal.

Mobile is being heavily reinforced in anticipation of attack.

The Atlanta *Appeal* of the 7th says a court of inquiry has been called to meet at Montgomery, to investigate the campaign of Mississippi and Louisiana in May, June and July, and especially in regard to the surrender of Vicksburg and Port Hudson.

The returns from Alabama indicate the election of Wall over Shorter for Governor. Curry is beaten for Congress by Cruikshank.

The Mobile *Tribune* says large numbers of the Mississippi deserters are returning.

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARVER. S.S. IN PROBATE COURT.

At a session of the Probate Court, held in Chaska, on Saturday evening, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1863, in reading and fixing the petition of Jameson K. Kennedy, guardian, son of Fred. Kennedy, showing that it is necessary to sell 1/4 part of the real estate of the minor, Jameson Lora Kennedy.

In accordance with the hearing of said petition at the office of the Judge of Probate, in said county, took place on Monday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published for four successive weeks, in the "Daily Herald," a weekly newspaper published in Chaska, in said county to whom and there appear, to show cause why the said guardian should not be granted.

Dated Chaska, June 24th, A. D. 1863.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Frank W. Warner, Judge of Probate of Carver County, Minnesota, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John F. Peitz, 1/2 of Carver County, State of Minnesota, and also all demands exhibited in effect thereto, and six months from the 12th day of June, 1863, being allowed by said court to file a claim, do hereby

do hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the house of Mrs. Peitz, in vacancy of Carver County, on the first Monday of each month, during the time specified.

Given under our hands this 20th day of June, A. D. 1863.

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As it is frequently expedient that medicine
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we have supplied the accurate Formulae by which both
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Sixth Senatorial District Convention.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 19, 1863.

Editors of the St. Paul Press:

At a meeting of the delegates to the Republican State Convention in St. Paul, this day, and the there present members of the Republican County Committee, from the 6th Senatorial District, it was moved, that, as there is no district committee existing, the members present appoint a place and time for holding the next district convention in said district, and unanimously agreed to hold said convention in Watertown, Carver county, on Tuesday the 8th of September next, and there nominated three candidates for representatives in the next Legislature.

Carver 6; Wright 6; Meeker 2; McLeod 2; Monongalia 1; Kandiyohi 1.

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The Democratic Convention.

THE VIEWS OF THE PRESS AND PIONEER COMPARED.

Last week we gave the result of the deliberations of the Union Convention, and the ticket is before our readers. On the 26th inst., the Democracy of the State met and made their nominations. We are not so well acquainted with the candidates as is the *Pioneer* and more especially the *Pioneer*, which is the acknowledged exponent and champion of modern Democracy.

Our Democratic friends, always questioning the honesty and fairness of the *Pioneer*, are ever ready to credit the assertions of the *Pioneer*, and endorse whatever particular tenet it may choose to adopt. If our Democratic delegation who participated in the late "farcie" can stand the "stab in the back" which their sworn friend Earl gives them without a wrathful resentment, we give them all credit for the same amiability which we are aware one, the most portly of them, possesses.

We copy below the editorials of both *Pioneer* and *Pioneer* concerning nominees, platform, &c., of our Democratic friends, hoping that through the aid of both friend and foe they may be able to discover the character of the company they

keep, at the same time offering our unfeigned condolence to our rotund friend who, in the simplicity of his soul, expected that whatever the convention might do it would have the weight of the *Pioneer's* influence to give to it what little of character heable pen of its editor could muster:

OPINION OF THE PRESS.

The ticket is a very emphatic confession of the utter poverty of personal character or brains to which the Convention was reduced in restricting the nominations to the Copperhead wing of the party, and is a conclusive proof that in ostracizing the War Democrats, they deprived themselves of all the ticket makers of which a respectable ticket might have been constructed.

Of their candidate for Governor, Mr. Welles, we, and the public generally, know nothing, except that he is a citizen of St. Anthony, and his nomination at the head of the Copperhead ticket will hardly serve to rescue him from his previous obscurity, and he will be very fortunate if it does not consign him to a deeper oblivion than the mere want of personal reputation.

From what we learn of him from others, however, we will take a good many wells of his caliber to make a river big enough to float the gubernatorial ship to the Head of Navigation.

Mr. LaDue, the candidate for Lieutenant Governor is sufficiently characterized by his part in the proceedings of the Convention and especially as the author and introducer of the intensely Copperhead resolution published elsewhere, and which proved to be too violently *cypiforous* even for the metallic stomach of the Convention.

Mr. McKinney—bah!—the subject is getting positively disgusting. That's done enough for one sitting;—we will have to administer it in instalments.

OPINION OF THE PIONEER.

The Democratic State Convention, held in this city yesterday, would have been a farcical spectacle, if the circumstances of the times did not make it humiliating and disgraceful. With the exception of the nominee for Governor and Secretary of State, the candidates are mere buffoons. Not one of the others has reputation or capacity for his position.

The candidate for Governor, Mr. Welles, is an amiable gentleman, of moderate, every day ability, and of immorality copperhead proclivities. The candidate for Secretary of State, Major Welch, of the Fourth Regiment, is a gallant soldier, of too much promise as such, and as man, to suffer him to accept the doubtful compliment which the Convention sought to bestow upon him.

The platform is a milk-and-water affair, asserting absolutely nothing bad, and embodying nothing which can appeal to the sympathies, or stir the blood of the loyal citizen. It is cold-blooded copperhead, thinly disguised with a covering of pretended devotion to the "constitution and the Union."

We print elsewhere the proceedings of this convention in full. The reader is referred to that for details. The Democracy of this State, if this convention is to be taken as a fair representation of its principles and men, has about run itself out; and the sooner it is buried out of sight, the better it will be for the honor of the State, and the healthiness of its politics. It has been "growing" small by degrees, and beautifully less, these three years past; and if the people don't whittle it down to a point this Fall, we shall distrust their loyalty and their intelligence.

LITTLE CROW OR NOT LITTLE CROW? THAT'S THE QUESTION.

HURCHINSON, August 17, 1863.

DEAR HERALD: As recent developments render it almost certain that the Indian killed by the Lumpsons near this place was Little Crow, I herewith transmit you a few more items tending still further to establish the general belief that this "Injun" was the Petit Corbeau.

Several persons in this vicinity are still absolutely certain that he is not Little Crow, and time only, will convince the unconvinced, or visa versa.

Little Crow is said to have had full rows of double teeth—i. e. double teeth all round. The skull of this Indian Society. It has always been a thriving, industrious, liberty-loving town.

These bones form an interesting pathological curiosity; but if these are more interesting to the casual observer, they would be less interesting to scientific men than those of the left arm.

No wonder his arm was said to be "withered to skin and bone," or that those acquainted with him should say that his left forearm was not much larger than a child's. The ulna, (smaller bone) appears to be uninjured, but the whole of the lower half of the radius is gone. In weight much more than half of it is gone.

The remaining upper third of the radius is pointed, and bears the palpable evidences of former sloughing away.

Can it be that more than half of the radius had *sloughed away*? Possibly of it might have been removed by excision, but this is not a very plausible supposition, for what "medicine man" would be equal to such a task?

On the lower end of the remaining portion of the radius is an exostosis or bony growth, almost wide enough to connect it with the ulna.

I have thus endeavored to give you a brief, plain, and truthful synopsis of items of some interest, and hope they may be thought worth the space they would occupy in your columns, though I am well aware that an able pen would have produced a much more interesting article.

The greater part of the bones of the red skin are now macerating in Crow River, preparatory to being cleaned and put together, at that day when the Doctor shall feel inclined to strip and "wave in" to accomplish their resurrection from their watery grave.

Little Crow, or not Little Crow? that's the question.

I am inclined to believe we've got Little Crow put to soak in Crow River.

Ever Yours,

J. W. MURRAY.

Important from Kansas

LAWRENCE BURNED BY REBEL GUERRILLAS.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Leavenworth, Aug. 21.

About 6 o'clock last evening, the guerrilla chief, Quantrell, with a force about 80 strong, crossed from Missouri to Kansas, near the town of Gardner, sixty miles below here, and immediately started for Lawrence, arriving before that town at four o'clock this morning.

He posted a guard around the city, so that the citizens could not escape, and with the remainder of his men commenced pillaging the stores, shooting citizens and firing houses. A gentleman who managed to escape, secured himself in a cornfield near the town. He reports that he swam the river at 8 o'clock, and on reaching the bluffs on this side, he had a plain view of the city, which was then a sheet of flames. From what he saw, he thinks the loss would reach two millions of dollars, and by this time perhaps much more, as they seemed determined to destroy everything that would burn.

We cannot learn that any resistance was made, the citizens being taken completely by surprise—the first alarm being the crackling of flames and the shout of the rebels. Jas. H. Lane was in the city, and it is feared he has fallen into the hands of the guerrillas, as it was almost impossible to escape through the lines.

A large number of Union troops was sent in pursuit of the rebels, but with success, it is not yet learned.

THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

Lawrence, the capital city of Douglas County, Kansas, is situated on the right bank of the Kansas river, seventy miles from its mouth. It is well and substantially built, and had a population of nearly 4,000 souls. The city was established in 1857, by settlers from New England, under the auspices of the Emigrant Aid Society. It has always been a thriving, industrious, liberty-loving town.

LATER.

Our dispatches furnish some additional particulars of the sacking and destruction of the town of Lawrence, Kansas, by the rebel outlaws under the cut-throat Quantrell. Searcely a house was left standing. Eighty of the citizens were murdered in cold blood, and many others wounded and mutilated. Husband and wives were shot down and butchered, while their frightened children were clinging to them for protection. The most bloody record of Indian atrocity does not equal in downright hideousness the doings of this white demon in Kansas. At last account he was hastening out of the State with a considerable force in pursuit; but there was little prospect of overtaking him. Great excitement prevails in Kansas, and much blame is put upon the Federal commander, General Ewing, for not being prepared for such an emergency.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

A CALL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE RALEIGH STANDARD—EAST TENNESSEE FROM A REBEL STAND-POINT.

Forrest Monroe, August 23.

A mail has just arrived from New-

bern with dates from our correspondent of yesterday. They write as follows:

The following newspaper in Virginia call for the suppression of the Raleigh Standard, the official paper of the State of North Carolina, which bids defiance to Jeff Davis.

The circulation is larger than that of any other journal in the south, and is rapidly increasing, which, togeher with the endorsement of its course by public meetings in different parts of the State, indicate conclusively that it but expresses the wishes of the people of North Carolina. Its columns are open to the ablest writers of the State, and their articles against secession are irrefutable.

Its editor, Hon. W. W. Hatton, who is the editor of the Raleigh Standard, a short time since, threats John Mitchell, of the Richmond Examiner, with like treatment.

The Holston (Tenn.) Journal speaking of the condition of affairs with East Tennessee, says: "What of Bragg? We don't know the strength of his army, and if we did it would be improper to make it known; but we may say that taking the present status of his antagonist into account, and his well known sagacity and adroitness, he will find his situation as most a hazardous one, unless there is greater energy and promptness shown than now seems to exist in this Department. It is apparent that Rosecrans intends to flank him upon both sides. He will, no doubt, throw into Northwest Georgia a massive column and another into East Tennessee by way of Sparta."

Suppose the former ensues, what other recourse has Bragg than to fall back to Atlanta, and if he does this, what will become of East Tennessee?"

Governor Leitcher, of Virginia, has issued a proclamation calling the members of the Legislature to convene at Richmond on the 7th of September, for the purpose of devising means for the public defense.

Intelligence from Gen. Wilcox's African Brigade, now in South Carolina, states that the colored troops are eager for fight, and their discipline excellent. The health of the troops continue good.

Major General J. J. Peck, with his staff, has arrived here, and takes command of the Union forces in North Carolina.

Chattanooga, August 22.

The Yankees commenced shelling Chattanooga yesterday, without notice of intention to do so. All quiet to-day.

From Tennessee.

St. Louis, August 24.

An officer from Rosecrans' army reports Bragg's centre at Chattanooga, his left at Dalton, and his right at Cleve land.

Buckner is at Knoxville with 10,000 men.

Bragg can muster about 30,000 fighting troops.

The previous reports of desertions from his army are fully confirmed. The mountains in that section are swarming with them, and it is estimated about one thousand come into our lines weekly.

Dates Chaska, August 13th, 1863.

WILLIAM GESERT,

Mortgagee.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Atty for Mortgagor.

GUARDIAN SALE.

IN PROBATE COURT, County of Carver State of Minnesota.

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue

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given in the matter of said Estate on

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the Probate Court in and for said County of Carver, the undersigned Guardian

of said minor, will, on the 8th day of

September, A. D. 1863, at 1 o'clock in

the forenoon, at the store of Charles

Koenig in the village of Young Ameri

ca in said County, offer for sale at public

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ing described Real Estate situated in

the village of Young America, in said

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overy Plat thereof, to wit:

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and six (6) in Block nine (9). Lots three

(3) four (4) and five (5) in Block twelve

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and six (6) in Block seven (7). Lots

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